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Briefing

PEACEKEEPING HISTORY IN RWANDA

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- 10/90 Gbadolite II - Military observer group established - officers of FAR, RPF, Burundi, Uganda, Zaire, under OAU.
- 3/91 Ceasefire signed at N'Sele. MOG never fully successfully deployed, although it visits FAR positions.
- 5/4/91 Agreement on Status of Neutral Military Observer Group signed. GOR and RPF reps excluded to speed deployment.
- 5/17/91 MOG formally deployed, but GOR restricts movement - mistrusts UG and BY soldiers.
- 7/92 Arusha process begins. New ceasefire takes effect 7/31, but OAU monitors from Nigeria, Zimbabwe and Senegal do not deploy for over a month.
- Late 92 US provided OAU with \$500,000 in ESF and \$500,000 in FMF for NMOG operations. Much of that remains unspent (over \$700,000 as of mid-May 93)
- 2/93 In retaliation for supposedly govt-sponsored massacre of Tutsis in Jan., RPF breaks ceasefire and attacks FAR.
- 3/93 New ceasefire signed. RPF troops withdraw to pre-Feb. position. 3000 km-squared Neutral Buffer Zone (DMZ) is created between RPF and FAR forces and is monitored by OAU MOG team.
- 3/12/93 UN SC Res. 812 - Secy Genl to examine (1) RW/UG request for border force and (2) contribution UN could make to support OAU peace effort in Rwanda (, in particular thru internatl force under aegis of OAU and UN to monitor ceasefire and allow return of displaced ?).
- 5/13/93 Syg sends two UN military experts to Addis to assist OAU in evaluating needs and requirments for expnading NMOG.
- 5/20/93 Interim Report of Syg on Rwanda on border force.
- 5/26/93 UN technical team (Col Cameron Ross) presented 5 options to OAU for expanding NMOG.

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5/30/93 Kinihiri ageement between GOR and RPF on return of war displaced to DMZ and local govt and communal elections in zone. Negotiation chaired by NMOG commander MajGen Ekundayo Opaleye. NMOG entrusted with security of commission set up to resettle displaced and oversee elections. NMOG reps on the commission. Security in the DMZ shall be ensured by the Enlarged NMOG, if possible, with UN technical and financial support.

6/22/93 UN SC Res 846 - UN approves border monitors.

Today Of about 1 million displaced, about 200-300,000 have now returned to the DMZ. 50-man NMOG still in place. Mandate extended to July 31.

Misc Notes:

- Funding: \$3.1 million in FY-94 ESF peacekeeping funds have been reserved for the OAU operations in Rwanda.
- NMOG was supposed to expand to 240 by July 1. OAU intends to try to expand further, to a full battalion, once the peace accord is signed. OAU has the necessary money for deployment, but it will need more soon to carry the operation until the NIF arrives. Salim Salim is supposed to call a donors meeting in early July.
- Generally, the GOR prefers the UN over the OAU/NMOG, and the RPF prefers the OAU/NMOG over the UN.

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